

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1181
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to commend Amanda Page Spears for
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Spears is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Jere Hargrove and the House Commerce Committee; Ms. Spears' work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ms. Page has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and minoring in English as well as participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Ms. Page has been included on the Provost's List and has been a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Ms. Page has held membership in Pi Kappa Sigma Girls' Service Club serving as a Charter Member and Historian, Students for International Peace and Justice, and Alpha Chi National Honor Society in addition to taking part in two Lipscomb University Drama Productions and participating in the In His Name Christian Acting Troupe; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Page has not only lent her numerous talents to the State as a legislative intern, but also as an intern for the Comptroller's Offices of Research and Education Accountability and for the Tennessee Department of Transportation with the Urban and Rural Transportation Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Page brought her many abilities

and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Ms. Page has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern as she has diligently prepared information for the Commerce Committee and provided invaluable support to the staff of Representative Hargrove's office; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Page has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Amanda Page Spears for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jere Hargrove and the House Commerce Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.